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For: Method and Apparatus for Defining Data of
Interest

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 18, and 21 as follows:

Amend

1. (Amended) A method of providing information about a product, the product available for purchase from a plurality of sources, the method comprising:

receiving a selection of a product category from a predefined set of product categories using information about the product;

accessing a list of extraction parameters for the product category;

receiving a selection of at least one extraction parameter in the list of extraction parameters;

for each of the plurality of sources, creating a corresponding program including identifying a corresponding web site, the corresponding web site selling the product and

providing a tool for creating the corresponding program to extract data from the web site using the at least one extraction parameter;

receiving a connection from a client, the connection including a value for the at least one extraction parameter; and

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